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## Garcia: Merit Scholar Bumper Stickers Now Available

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LANSING – Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, today announced that "Proud Parent of a Merit Scholar" bumper stickers are now available to Michigan Merit Award Scholarship winners in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District.

"Earning the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship is an honor that should be recognized," Garcia said. "Working hard in school to earn money for a college education or vocational training provides the right message to students on the importance of academic achievement."

Parents who would like to obtain a bumper sticker may contact Sen. Garcia's office by calling (517) 373-2420, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:SenVGarcia@senate.michigan.gov">SenVGarcia@senate.michigan.gov</a>.

Quantities are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Michigan Merit Award Scholarship Program has helped more than 140,000 students make college more affordable since the program was created through Republican leadership in 2000.